

(d) whether the place of posting in respect of girl employees of banks selected on the basis of banking service examinations are changed on the grounds of marriage;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Supreme Court vide its judgement in Civil Appeal No. 10161 of 1983 delivered in 1985 had, inter alia, observed that the weightage to interview in the total selection process should be more than 12.2% for State Level Civil Services.

(b) Keeping in view various factors, including the Judgement of the Supreme Court referred to above, the Committee of Chairmen of Banking Service Recruitment Board which was set up in 1987 under the Convenorship of Dr. T.G.K. Charlu, the then Chairman, Banking Service Recruitment Board, Madras had recommended for reduction of the weightage for interview in the selection process of the officers and the clerical cadre personnel for banking/services. On the basis of these recommendations the Government has since decided in principle to reduce the weightage for interview in the examinations conducted by the Banking Service Recruitment Boards from 33 1/3% to 20% and Boards have been advised through their Central Secretariat to implement the Government decision for the recruitment processes to be undertaken by them with effect from 1st April, 1992.

(c) The results of the examinations conducted by various Banking Service Recruitment Boards in the year 1991 are expected to be declared within six months from the respective dates of the examinations.

(d) to (f) Postings of the selected candi-

dates, including girls, are decided by the banks to whom such candidates have been allotted by the Banking Service Recruitment Boards, taking into account the vacancies available at various places. Though generally considerations like marriage etc. do not affect the place of posting, subject to availability of vacancies, and candidate for appointment to the clerical cadre of the bank could be accommodated at the place of his/her request if it falls within the territorial jurisdiction of the state for which he/she had applied for. In the case of candidates for appointment to the officers cadre, the transfer liability being All India, the request may be accommodated subject to the availability of suitable vacancy and administrative feasibility.

RBI Pension Regulations

1568. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

a) whether the Reserve Bank of India Pension Regulations, 1990 have been placed before each House of Parliament for approval;

b) if so, the details thereof;

c) whether these Regulations have been approved in toto or with modifications;

d) if modified, the details of modifications;

e) whether the Reserve Bank of India has complied with the provisions of Section 9 (A) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 read with Rule 34, form 'E' about issuing of notices to all registered trade unions in the bank; and

f) if not, the reasons therefor?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (d). Copies of the Reserve

Bank of India Pension Regulations as published in the Gazette of India on 6th April, 1991 have been sent to Rajya Sabha Secretariat/Lok Sabha Secretariat for being placed on the Tables of the respective Houses on 3rd December and 6th December, 1991 respectively. These Regulations were approved with minor modifications by the Government of India in terms of Section 58 (2) (i) of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

(e) and (f). The Pension scheme as introduced in terms of the RBI Pension Regulations, 1990, is in lieu of the existing Contributory Provident Fund Scheme. Reserve Bank of India has reported that the existing employees in the service of the bank as on 1st Nov., 90 were given individual options either to continue to be governed by the CPF Scheme or to come over to the Pension Scheme in lieu of CPF. They were given time of 3 months from 1.11.90 to 31.1.91 to exercise their options. Consequently, based on the legal opinion, notice under Section 9A of Industrial Disputes Act was not considered necessary by the RBI and this view of the Bank is reported by the RBI to have been upheld by the Labour

Ministry in connection with an Industrial Dispute raised by an unrecognised Union the ALC (C), Bombay.

Payment of Dividend by MMTC

1569. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC) has been making huge profits and paying dividend to the Government; and

(b) if so, the dividend paid by the MMTC to the Government during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) MMTC has been making profits and paying dividend continuously to the Government.

(b) The dividend paid by the MMTC to the Government during the last three years has been as under:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount (In Rs. Crores)</i>	<i>Percentage of equity</i>
1988-89	7	20
1989-90	7	20
1990-91	10	20

Filing of Nominations by Non-Serious Candidates in Elections

1570. SHRI TARA CHAND
KHANDLWAL:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI
VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:
SHRI C.P. MUDALA
GIRIYAPPA:
SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO:
Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND

COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether filing of nominations by non-serious independent candidates during elections for Lok Sabha and States Assemblies and death of any such candidate before elections poses threat to the entire electoral process; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?